



Methodist Women in Britain



for women, for justice, for Christ

The British Unit of the World Federation of Methodist & Uniting Church Women

Prayer Diary

June to August 2025

*Join us in praying for Methodist Women in Britain Officers, Trustees & Ambassadors,
Methodist Women in Ireland and the World Federation of Methodist & Uniting Church Women
as well as the work of Methodist Women in Britain across our Areas & Districts.
Our prayer diary can be used alongside the Methodist Church Prayer Handbook.*

Day 1	Methodist Women in Britain Cochairs: Maggie Woods & Leonora Wassell
Day 2	Helen Kim Scholars Britain & Ireland: Madeleine Reed & Heidi Hogan
Day 3	WFM&UCW World President: Sipiwe Chisvo & WFM&UCW President Emerita: Alison Judd
Day 4	London, Beds, Essex & Herts and South East MWiB Area Trustee: Annah Mwadiwa
Day 5	Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury, Birmingham, Mid Wales MWiB Area Trustee: Diana Bosman
Day 6	Bolton & Rochdale and Lancashire MWiB Area Trustee: Philippa Hill
Day 7	Methodist Women in Ireland All Ireland President: Alexa Brown
Day 8	Bristol and South Wales MWiB Area Trustee: Gillian Pengelly
Day 9	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Helen Cornick, Cynthia Bonds, Ruth Dawson, Margaret Dunn, Chris Thompson
Day 10	World Federation of Methodist & Uniting Church Women
Day 11	Liverpool, Chester & Stoke, North Wales, Manchester & Stockport MWiB Area Trustee: Margaret Lindley
Day 12	Methodist Women in Britain Communications Officer: Bronwen Braisdell
Day 13	Darlington, Newcastle and Cumbria MWiB Area Trustee: Debs Coggrave
Day 14	World Day of Prayer Representative: Charity Madenyika & MWiB Empowerment Gifts Sylvia White
Day 15	Methodist Women in Britain Resources Officer: Caroline Fillery
Day 16	Methodist Women in Ireland
Day 17	Lincolnshire and East Anglia MWiB Area Trustee: Rita Rowe
Day 18	Manx Methodist Women
Day 19	Methodist Women in Britain Digital Media Coordinator: Ruth Dawson
Day 20	WFM&UCW Area President & Vice President: Barbara Easton & Wanda Hogan
Day 21	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Elizabeth Colley, Jacky Woor, Hazel Jackson, Gillian Womersley, Sue Smith
Day 22	Methodist Women in Britain Finance Officer: Sheila Hall
Day 23	Notts & Derby and Northampton MWiB Area Trustee: Mary Gill
Day 24	Cornwall and Plymouth & Exeter MWiB Area Trustee: Elaine Banks
Day 25	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Ann Taylor, Janet Thompson, Pam Gidney, Sue Clarke, Margaret Johnson
Day 26	Southampton and Channel Islands MWiB Area Trustee: Liz Chick
Day 27	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Judith Oldroyd, Delphine Gratrix, Pamela Stenson, Barbara Rumfitt, Becca Byass
Day 28	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Gwenda Humphries, Susan Murrell, Naledi Phaladi, Di Smart, Viv Lowe, Sue Nickson
Day 29	Yorkshire West, Yorkshire North & East and Sheffield MWiB Area Trustee: Janice Clark
Day 30	Scotland and Shetland MWiB Area Trustee: Barbara Harrison
Day 31	Your local officers, activities and projects & our incoming CoChair Olive Ruzvidzo

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer

Could I bring you all my hopes and dreams, my moments of despair?

Could you take what I'm thinking and find that it's a prayer?

(Joy Webb Singing The Faith 522)

1 st June	1st-11th Maggie visiting Rwanda including Genocide memorial Kigali & Health and Educational facilities in Karibanda On this day in 1974, the Heimlich Manoeuvre was made known to the public. Let's pray thanks today for the ongoing effort to improve first aid, and let's pray for the wisdom of those who work to save lives.
8 th June	Pentecost – Maggie preaching in Rwanda & visiting women's groups in Kigali; 9th Exec meet Leonora visit to Shetland Islands 12th – 15th June On this day in 1929, Margaret Bondfield became Minister for Labour, making her the first woman ever elected to the Cabinet. Let's pray today for the women in parliament, and pray for the continuation of the battle for equal representation in politics.
15 th June	Leonora visit to Scotland – Inverness, Perth, Glasgow & Edinburgh 15th to 20th On this day in 1921, Besse Coleman became the first African-American woman to earn a pilot's license. Let's pray for social action and political legislation to work towards a future where there are equal job opportunities for people of any ethnic or cultural heritage.
22 nd June	27th Mary Bosanquet lecture with Kathy Galloway at Methodist Conference; FTG meeting On this day in 1948, the <i>HMT Empire Windrush</i> landed at Tilbury with over 1,000 passengers, becoming the namesake of the Windrush Generation. We pray today for those people who leave their homes in search of a better life for themselves and their families and find only poverty and racism. Let's pray for the means to fight against systemic racism and xenophobia.
29 th June	Methodist Conference On this day in 2007, Apple released the first iPhone. Let's pray for continued technological advances seeking to improve quality of life for ordinary people.
6 th July	8th Swanwick Task Group meeting On this day in 1957, John Lennon and Paul McCartney met for the first time, three years before forming The Beatles. Let's thank God for musicians and artists worldwide, and pray for those who are struggling to share an important message.
13 th July	14th Exec meeting On this day in 1927, Simone Veil was born; she would become the first female President of the European Parliament. Let's pray today for women on the world stage, for their voices to be heard and taken seriously, and for young women to be inspired to become the people who inspire the next generation of young women after them.
20 th July	On this day in 1906, Finland became the first country in Europe to grant women the right to vote. Let's pray for the countries where women are still treated socially and politically as second-class citizens. Let's pray for women and girls worldwide who are systemically overlooked and silenced by patriarchal governments.
27 th July	On this day in 1921, researchers at the University of Toronto proved that hormone insulin regulates blood sugar, thus revolutionising the treatment of diabetes. Let's pray today for medical researchers and practitioners who seek to keep updating and improving treatments.
3 rd August	On this day in 1964, Flannery O'Connor, American writer, passed away. Let's thank God for authors who aren't afraid to write about their Christian faith, and let's pray for courage for new authors to be unashamed to glorify God in their storytelling.
10 th August	On this day in 1990, the Magellan space probe reached Venus. Let's pray for scientists and scientific advancement, and thank God for the beautiful universe He created.
17 th August	On this day in 1945, George Orwell published <i>Animal Farm</i> . Let's pray for those artists – be it authors, singers, comedians, or actors, who seek to highlight societal issues for the sake of social change.
24 th August	On this day in 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to make a non-stop flight across the USA. Let's pray for the enterprising women of today who push boundaries and endure censure in pursuit of their dreams, paving the way for the women of the future.
31 st August	1st September FTG meeting On this day in 1997, Princess Diana died tragically in a car crash. Let's pray today for philanthropists and those who have both the means and the will to help people and charities; for high profile people who help to raise awareness about specific issues or enterprises, and for those who continue to give generously while remaining anonymous.

(Prayer focus this quarter prepared by Madeleine Reed, Helen Kim Memorial Scholar)